



RESOLUTION

RENAMING THE DIAMOND HEAD TENNIS CENTER TO THE DONALD A. ANDREWS DIAMOND HEAD TENNIS CENTER.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A)(i) to (iv), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), states that in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, or facility may be named for a deceased individual if the individual meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. The person has a significant association with the park, site, or facility;
2. The person has contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site, or facility is located;
3. The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national, or international level; or
4. The person has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f), authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Donald Alfred Andrews was inducted into the United States Army toward the end of World War II, received multiple awards for his honorable service during the Korean and Vietnam wars, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1973; and

WHEREAS, during his military service, Mr. Andrews' love for the game of tennis was evident in that he always found time to play tennis even when stationed in Korea and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from military service, Mr. Andrews pursued a second career as a Tennis Specialist for the City and County of Honolulu ("City") for 35 years, where he pushed for and succeeded in adding tennis courts that met all United States Tennis Association standards to growing communities in, for example, Diamond Head, Kailua, Kaneohe, and Keehi Lagoon, and oversaw the reconstruction of aging courts at Ala Moana and Kapiolani Regional Parks, despite the limited resources and maintenance funds available; and



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WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews, in conjunction and collaboration with the Hawaii Tennis Advisory Council, also identified and prioritized locations where tennis facilities were needed, resulting in over 200 Oahu public tennis courts being constructed and in use today; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Andrews' successful efforts with the Hawaii Tennis Advisory Council and the United States Tennis Association's Hawaii Pacific Section, several of the City's tennis facilities earned national awards, including the Diamond Head Tennis Center at Kapiolani Regional Park, which was voted one of the 25 best municipal tennis sites in the nation by Tennis Magazine in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews further shared his love for the game of tennis and desire to promote the growth of the sport by serving as the United States Tennis Association's Hawaii Pacific Section President, teaching military children to play tennis, conducting numerous junior and adult tennis tournaments at Fort Shafter, Camp Smith, Pearl Harbor, and Schofield Barracks, and establishing new age categories and skill classifications for adult tennis tournaments in order to allow tennis players of all ages and skill levels to compete; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews also tirelessly worked to identify problem areas in tennis court and permit rules that resulted in a dramatic reduction in the number of complaints received from members of the community, initiated new innovations in scoring procedures for local tennis tournaments and league play, and was involved in many tennis events such as World Team Tennis, the Ilikai Grand Prix, the Almaden Grand Masters, and the United States Tennis Association Pro Circuit; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, as a result of his outstanding contributions to the sport of tennis and to the tennis community, Mr. Andrews was inducted into the United States Tennis Association – Hawaii Pacific Section's Tennis Hall of Fame under its "Service" category; and

WHEREAS, the Diamond Head Tennis Center at Kapiolani Regional Park, located at 3908 Paki Avenue, was where Mr. Andrews was based for most of his 35-year career as a Tennis Specialist for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council accordingly finds that renaming the Diamond Head Tennis Center at Kapiolani Regional Park for Donald Alfred Andrews appropriately commemorates the contributions of Mr. Andrews to the Diamond Head Tennis Center, the sport of tennis, and the entire Hawaii tennis community, and therefore meets the naming criteria set forth in ROH Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A); now, therefore,



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 18-264, CD1, FD1

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Diamond Head Tennis Center at Kapiolani Regional Park, located at 3908 Paki Avenue, be renamed the Donald A. Andrews Diamond Head Tennis Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City and County of Honolulu requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage, and approves the placement of such signage at the Donald A. Andrews Diamond Head Tennis Center; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the family of Donald Alfred Andrews.

INTRODUCED BY:

Trevor Ozawa

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

November 16, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 18-264, CD1, FD1

Introduced: 11/16/18 By: TREVOR OZAWA

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY AND
CUSTOMER SERVICES

Title: RESOLUTION RENAMING THE DIAMOND HEAD TENNIS CENTER TO THE DONALD A. ANDREWS DIAMOND HEAD
TENNIS CENTER.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

11/27/18	PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES	CR-381 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
12/05/18	COUNCIL	RESOLUTION AMENDED TO FD1. 8 AYES: ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE. 1 ABSENT: ANDERSON. CR-381 AND RESOLUTION 18-264, CD1, FD1 WERE ADOPTED. 8 AYES: ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE. 1 ABSENT: ANDERSON.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER